## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

ELLYSE WISSEL; MICHELLE

ANDERSON; and MCLAIN MOTT,
individually and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

Plaintiffs,

V.

RURAL MEDIA GROUP, INC.,

Defendant.

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Case No. 4:24-CV-999-P

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RURAL MEDIA GROUP, INC.,

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Defendant.

## UNOPPOSED THIRD MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b) and Local Civil Rule 7.1 of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Defendant Rural Media Group, Inc. ("RMG") moves for a 30-day extension of RMG's deadline to respond to the Complaint. In support of this Motion, RMG respectfully states as follows:

- 1. RMG's current deadline to respond to the Complaint is December 20, 2024. (ECF No. 12.)
- 2. A class-wide settlement in principle has been reached in *Saarloos v. The Cowboy Channel, LLC*, No. 5:24-cv-2058, the earlier-filed putative class action pending in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California. A notice of settlement is being filed in that case today, and RMG anticipates that the plaintiff in *Saarloos* will file a motion for preliminary approval of the settlement within the next 45 days.

3. Plaintiffs' counsel are evaluating whether and how this case should proceed in light of the class-wide settlement in principal that has been reached in Saarloos, which impacts whether

any response to the Complaint and any scheduling order in this case will be necessary.

4. RMG respectfully submits that these unique circumstances constitute good cause

to extend the deadline for RMG to respond to the Complaint by 30 days (up to and including

January 21, 2025 due to the intervening federal holiday). The requested extension is not for the

purposes of delay or other improper purpose. Accordingly, the requested extension will not

prejudice the orderly administration of this matter and will promote judicial efficiency.

5. RMG has conferred with Plaintiffs regarding this Motion and Plaintiffs do not

oppose the requested extension.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Rural Media Group, Inc. respectfully requests that the Court

extend its deadline to respond to the Complaint by 30 days, up to and including January 21, 2025

due to the intervening federal holiday.

**CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE** 

I hereby certify that the Parties conferred on December 17, 2024 regarding the extension

sought herein, to which Plaintiffs' counsel agreed.

Dated: December 18, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 18th day of December 2024, a true and correct coy of the the foregoing was filed with the Court's CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

/s/ Ambika B. Singhal